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SECOND STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record has received a "status letter reply" dated April 14, 2005 (in answer to our earlier Status Request dated January 28, 2005) in the above-referenced application, indicating that action by the Examiner is expected by "0 months". As of this date, we have not received anything from the Examiner.

Please advise the undersigned attorney of record of the status concerning the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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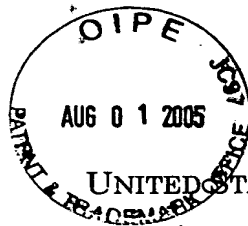
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To: Applicant of Serial Number 10630377 (Art Unit 3727)

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